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Applicant: Allan McCarty

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For: BILLIARD CUE

Group: 3711

Examiner: Graham, Mark S.

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION/AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)**

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Sir:

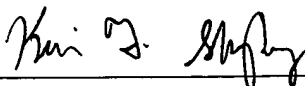
Applicant requests that the inventorship be corrected and the above-captioned application, including page 1 of the specification, be amended to add Stephen Titus as inventor. With such amendment, Allan McCarty and Stephen Titus are the joint inventors of the subject application.

Enclosed herewith are the following documents: Statement under 37 CFR §1.48(a)(2) by Stephen Titus; an executed Declaration by the actual inventors as required by § 1.63; Written Consent of the Assignee to the inventorship change with Statement under § 3.73(b); and a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the processing fee as set forth in § 1.17(i).

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(2) by**  
**STEPHEN TITUS**

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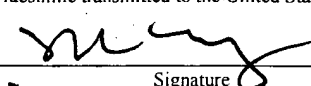
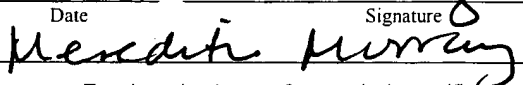
I, Stephen Titus, hereby state that I am a co-inventor with Allan McCarty of the subject matter claimed in the above-captioned application as filed. The error of omitting my name as a co-inventor occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Name Stephen Titus Date 02-26-07  
Stephen Titus

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**WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE IN CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(c)(5)**

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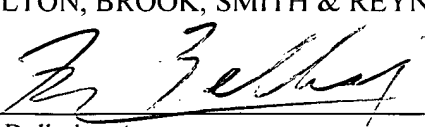
Sir:

Clawson Custom Cues, Inc. d/b/a Predator Products is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the referenced patent application and does hereby consent to the addition of Stephen Titus as an inventor in the application.

A Statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) is being filed concurrently with this Written Consent.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

By   
Karim Belhaj  
Chief Operating Officer  
Clawson Custom Cues, Inc. d/b/a Predator Products

Jacksonville, FL 32207  
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)Applicant/Patentee: Allan McCartyApplication No./Patent No.: 10/616,820 Filed/Issue Date: July 10, 2003For: BILLIARD CUE

Clawson Custom Cues, Inc. d/b/a Predator Products, a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is

- A. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above; or
- B. ☐ an assignee together with [ ] of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above.

The right, title and interest of the above-named assignee in the patent application identified above is established by virtue of:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 018350, Frames 0070-0071, or a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature Karim BelhajName: Karim BelhajTitle: Chief Operating OfficerDate: 2.23.07



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Declaration for Patent Application☐ Supplemental (37 CFR § 1.67)

As a named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed in the signatory page(s) commencing at page 2 hereof) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on July 10, 2003 as United States Application Number 10/616,820.
- ☐ was filed on [PCT filing date] as PCT International Application No. [PCT Appl'n No.] [and assigned United States Application No. [ ]].
- ☐ and was amended on [ ] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby expressly authorize the filing of an International Patent Application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty which corresponds to and claims the priority of the above-identified application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 or 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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Full name of sole

or first inventor Allan McCarty

Inventor's Signature

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